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OCCURRING AT ORANGEBURG.

What The Ledger's Correspondent Records From That Pleasant Vicinity.

Miss Eva Earles is on the sick list.

Mrs. James Turner is convalescing. Miss Blanche Wise has been on the sick list

Mrs. Sedden has been sick, but is now im proving Mr. James Roe has moved from his fath-

er's to this place. Mr. Brinegar, the man that was shot by H. T. Warder, is better. Mrs. Henry R ggen of Rectarville was buried

at Clivet yesterday, the funeral services conducted by Rev. Ross of Mt. Carmel. H. P. Wilson of Wilson Bros., who have

lately divided their stock of merchandise at this place, has moved to Rectorville.

J. S. Muse and brother visited the family of Dr. Gaines from Saturday till Wednesday. The former then went on to the city.

FOXPORT FANCIES.

Gossipy Gleanings By a Valued Correspondent in That Eastie Region.

L. F. Humphreys visited Hillsboro last week.

Davis Turner has rented Mrs. Jackson's property. Fred Bradley will teach a spring school at

Sugar Loaf. Dr. R. Y. Lyttleton has gene to Owingsville

to-firsetice medicine.

Oscar Turner is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

P. F. Martin was in Maysville and Springdale Wednesday and Thursday.

John Trumbo and wife attended the wedding of his sister Miss Susie at Tollesboro.

Mr. Lawson Power, whose illness we chronicled last writing, passed away December 27th.

of the Baptist Church, and will shortly leave our town.

Will Selsor, who married Miss Rigdon, one of the county's best teachers, has bought a house and lot on Valley street.

And still Foxport continues to grow, William Moore has purchased a lot from P. E. Million, and is hauling tember preparatory to erecting his house in the spring.

President Young of the Lexington Board of Health makes the charge in his annual report that the former City Physician, Dr. W. L. Elmore, by mistake pronounced smallpox cases measles.

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lic libraries alone in the world. There are 200,000,000 acres of forest lands in the Republic of Venezue'a. Rosewood, satinwood, mahogany and white and black ebony are found.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by J. Jas. Wood. Drug

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The C. and O. will sell round trip tickets on the dates and to the territory named below at one fare plus \$4. To all points in Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoms, Texas and Arizona: to points in Missouri, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana except New Orleans. Will also sell round trip tickets at one fare to all points in Virginia on the C. and O., Southern Railway, Atlantic Coast Line and N. and W. Tickets on sale January 14th and 28th, February 11th and March 10th, with thirty days

For Frankfort.

Effective December 28th Queen and Crescent limited train No. 1, leaving Cincinnati at 8 a. m., will stop at Georgetown and make close connection with the Kentucky Midland for C. D. BERCAW, Frankfort. G. P. A. K. M. Railroad.

Homeseekers' Excursions. On January 14th and 28th the Iron Mountain

Route will have on sale from St. Louis round and Texas at rate of one fare plus \$2, tickets good until February 18th returning. Stopovers will be allowed at pleasure for inspection of lands. For maps, timetables, land pamphlets and full particulars address N. R. Warwick, Agent, 317 Vine Street, Cincinnati, O.

Tour of Historical Mexico.

A select party for a grand tour of all Mexico, "The Egypt of the New World," will leave Cincinnaii Tuesday morning, January 21st. From St. Louis a special train of Pullman Palace vestibuled Sleeping and Dining Cars will be used throughout the entire trip of thirty-five days. Special innovations, such as waiting maids for ladies attendance, daily morning newspaper printed on board the William Jayne has resigned the Pastorship train, etc. Everything first-class. An opportunity seldom offered to visit Mexico under such favorable auspices. The cost of the entire trip from Cincinnati \$311 35; from St. Louis \$298 95. For descriptive pamphlets, map folders, itinerary and full particulars, address N. R. Warwick, Agent Iron Mountain Route, 317 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

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Change in the Level Produced by the

The discovery that the axis of the carth is not fixed in direction, but that it swings round in such a way as to cause the north pole itself to revolve The Easy Way... once in every fourteen months round a circle ten yards in diameter, is now generally accepted as an established

It is evident that such a wobbling of the earth's axis of rotation, small though it be, must produce some effect upon the level of the ocean at its shores, and an examination of the very careful records, which have been kept for more than forty years, of the height of the tide in the canal at Helder, in Holland, was recently made for the purpose of determining whether such an effect could be perceived.

The result of the examination showed that the average level of the water had varied with great regularity, in a recurring period of fourteen months, ever since the tide records were begun in

The inference is that this regular change of level must be due to the swinging round of the axis of the earth. The amount by which the level changes -a little less than five-eighths of an inch-also corresponds to the calculated change that should result from the supposed cause.

So we are gradually learning to appreciate how delicately the ponderous earth is poised as it swings in its vast orbit round the sun, and how even the mighty ocean responds to the slightest tipping this way and that of the great axis of the globe.

THE CZAR'S LAST GIFT.

An Instance of the Thoughtfulness of the Late Emperor of Russia.

A pathetic story comes from Russia of the late emperor's tender regards for the wishes of his wife. Last summer the emperor and empress visited a great shop in St. Petersburg to select some jewels for their son's future bride. The empress saw a beautiful bracelet, and expressed great admiration for it, and remarked laughingly to her husband that she must purchase it sometime. Shortly after their return to the palace the czar was seized with one of those serious attacks of illness to which he was subject, and the empress forgot the bracelet.

The emperor died, and to the empress in the early days of her widowhood came a birthday, the first anniversary which she must pass alone. On her other birthdays the czar had been wont to place a bouquet in the morning-room of the empress. Inside the flowers was always folded some rich, rare gift, chosen months beforehand.

The empress had avoided the room as too full of painful memories, but this morning, the morning of his wedding day, Nicholas requested his mother to go there as a favor to him.

The first thing she saw there was the bouquet in its usual place, and inside the flowers was a case fastened and sealed by the czar's own hands. It contained the bracelet. He had ordered it on the same day that the empress saw it, and on his deathbed had given instructions for the birthday gift, bidding his son to be near to comfort her when she received it.

A FOOLHARDY FEAT.

The Thrilling Performance of a Traveler In Ceylon.

In one of the wilder parts of Ceylon there is a famous statue of Buddha nearly fifty feet in height, carved from the face of a cliff in such a way that only two slender ties at the back maintain its attachment to the living stone. In connection with this statue a strange story of foolhardiness is told by Sir William Gregory, formerly governor of

Ceylon. "I mounted the rock from which the image was carved, and found it to be three or four feet above the top of the statue's head. Mr. Adams, a man remarkable for his activity and nerve, told me of a feat he performed here many years ago, while assistant agent in this district.

"He actually took it into his head to jump from the top of the cliff to the head of the statue. Even if the head had been of the ordinary shape, there would have been only the smallest standing ground; but the legend of Buddha gives him a somewhat sloping head, with a sharp topknot.

"On this slope Mr. Adams alighted. He had then to turn round without any support, and jump up two or three feet to reach the rock again. He found his nerve failing, but at last made a desperate effort, and just reached the ledge from which he had sprung when he was seized and pulled up by an attend-

"The very thought of such a feat makes me giddy. There is not the least doubt of the truth of the story."

SWALLOWED HIS BATON. French Drum Major Who Introduced a New Act.

A decidedly unique variation of a drum major's usual performance when on review occurs in one of the French regiments of the line-or, rather, did occur-for the colonel of that regiment has now put down his foot and issued a positive fiat that his subordinate shall henceforward confine himself to orthodox tricks.

The musical leader in question, says the New York World, had at one period of his life been a mountebank, and evidently a good one, for, after practicing in secret a number of times, he astonished the regiment, drawn up in review one day, by suddenly throwing his stick high in air, catching it in his mouth upon its descent, and swallowing fully half of it. Having accomplished this gastronomic diversion, he stood for a moment while the spectators gazed in awed amazement, and then disgorged the half of the baton which he had swallowed and continued his march down the line.

He repeated this trick a good many times and the regiment was very proud of him, but it brought it such an unenviable reputation that the colonel finally had to stop him. Now his performance is thoroughly conventional.

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Maysville Commandery No. 10—Meets fourth Monday night in each month.

The Councilmen are elected to serve two

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day night.

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Canton Maysville No. 2—Meets third and and in the month.

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Maysville Division No. 8 U. R.—Meets tre:
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Thursday in each month.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Hon. J. P. Harbeson, Judge. Flemingsburg
J. H. Salies, Commonwealth Att'y. Maysville
Isaac M. Woodward, Clerk. Maysville
J. N. Keboe, Master Commissioner . Maysville

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third Monday in July and first Monday in Noyember. vember.
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